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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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SUBJ: BANANAS - GOH DISCUSSIONS WITH COMPANIES

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1. MINFIN ACOSTA BONILLA ADVISED ECOMOFF THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH CASTLE AND COOK (STANDARD FRUIT) AND UNITED BRANDS (UNITED FRUIT) RESULTED IN DECISION TO HAVE FURTHER MEETING MID-JUNE.

2. GOH NEGOTIATING COMMISSION SPOKE SEPARATELY WITH THE TWO COMPANIES AND THEN MET THEM JOINTLY. ACOSTA BONILLA FELT STANDARD FRUIT HAD GREATER DIFFICULTY IN ACCEPTING ACCOMMODATION THAN DID UNITED FRUIT. MEETINGS WERE USEFUL, AND CORDIAL, BUT
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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN APPROACH OF TWO COMPANIES SIGNIFICANT.

3. RENEWED DISCUSSIONS IN MID-JUNE, ACCORDING TO ACOSTA BONILLA, COULD BE WITH SEPARATE PRESENTATIONS BY EACH OF THE COMPANIES OR A COMBINED PRESENTATION. THIS TO BE DETERMINED BY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO COMPANIES.

4. COMMENT: THE EXISTING FIFTY CENT PER BOX SURCHARGE CONTINUES TO BE ASSESSED, ALTHOUGH PAYMENTS NOT YET DUE.
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